

LAKE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
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Local School Council Minutes
January 21, 2021 6:00 PM

Flo Powdermaker calls the meeting to order at 6:01 PM, quorum established.

Attendance:

Arnold Davis-Community Rep
Paul J. Karafiol-Principal
Dan Bender-Teacher Rep
Anna Proni-Teacher Rep
Robert Palmer – Non-Teacher Rep
Flo Powdermaker-Parent Rep
Chris Hanig-Parent Rep
Stacey Paradis-Parent Rep
Larry Jacobs-Parent Rep
Esme Borrero-Parent Rep
Silvia Gramajo-Student Rep
Mary Lubin – Community Rep
Joe Juarbe- Parent Rep

Approval of agenda:

Larry, Chris 2nd, unanimously approved

2021 LSC Organizational Meeting Segment

Chair:

Larry nominated Flo to serve as LSC Chair during the new LSC term. Arnold 2nd. Approved unanimously with one abstaining..

Co-Chair:

Mary nominated Arnold to serve as LSC Co-Chair during the new LSC term. Flo 2nd. Approved unanimously with one abstaining.

Secretary:

Flo nominated Larry to serve as LSC Secretary during the new LSC term. Mary 2nd. Approved unanimously with one abstaining

Freedom of Information Act:

Flo nominated Stacy to serve as LSC Freedom of Information Act Liaison during the new LSC term. Mary 2nd. Approved unanimously with one abstaining

Public Participation:

Miss Bringer (Math and DL teacher/CTU Delegate) requested that the LSC write a letter in support of not returning to in-person learning due to safety/health concerns and difficulties that would be created by need to teach in-person and online at the same time.

Eileen Malayter (Parent of LVHS Senior) expressed strong concerns about the new scheduling for second semester, including the major disruption and additional emotional toll such a dramatic change would inflict in students and lack of communication on this topic between parents, students, and LVHS administration leading to significant confusion and lack of understanding of the process and impact of such changes. Urged that Principal Karafiol hold a Town Hall for parents and students to explain the changes and address any questions and concerns.

Mr. Wittenwyler (Math and DL teacher/CTU Delegate) spoke to concerns with large class sizes and expressed strong desire to maintain 100% remote learning due to the difficulties of teaching both in-person and remotely simultaneously. Requested that the LSC pass a resolution opposing a return to in-person teaching.

Ms. Kate Sanford-Garcia (Department Lead and LVHS Teacher since 2001) requested that the LSC sign the predrafted letter in support of not returning to in-person learning due to safety/health concerns and concerns with CPS leadership by CTU.

Approval of minutes from meeting on 12/15/20:

Approval deferred until next LSC meeting due to late submission of the 12/15/20 minutes.

Internal Accounting:

Mary, Esme 2nd, unanimously approved

Budget Transfers:

Key transfers presented by Dr. Karafiol to the LSC for approval included an \$8,478 transfer to cover 2020 Graduation Caps & Gowns, a \$5,000 budget line transfer to cover NCS Second Payment for SY 2021 Partner fee, a \$5,000 transfer to cover World Language supplies, a \$3,000 transfer to cover Science supplies, a \$2,864.33 transfer to cover Diploma Covers for 2020 graduation, and a \$1,300 transfer to cover Music supplies.

Expenditures:

None

Book Transfers:

None

Checks:

None

Rental Agreements:

None

Fundraisers:

None

Principal's Report:

Covered "Winning Wildcats"; construction updates, notification of updated CPS fingerprinting forms for LSC members, and major focus on updates and issues with changes to second semester Master Schedule.

Student representative Report:

Provided update on proposed pool renovation project

- Proposal cost estimate increased to \$27,000 due to realization of need to add touch pads and six push buttons.
- Continuing to work with Friends of Lake View to reach an agreement on FOLV providing some financial support in exchange for agreement to help FOLV in the future.
- Emphasized benefits to the community (community member use of pool when school not in session) and making LVHS a CPS destination school for students interested in pursuing swimming and water polo as sport of choice.

GROW Community Report:

None

LSC Letter in Support of Not Initiating In-Person Learning Due to safety concerns:

The LSC unanimously agreed on lack of support for signature of the predrafted letter provided to the LSC. The LSC further agreed that there was strong support in drafting a letter directly from the LSC to clearly and accurately reflect the position of the LSC in the matter of resumption of in-person learning. Stacey and Dan volunteered to draft such a letter, and the LSC unanimously approved this letter and the scheduling of a special meeting for the full LSC to discuss the draft letter, make any requested revisions, and take a full vote on whether or not to approve the final proposed letter.

Next meeting will be the special meeting to review and vote on whether to approve a letter from the LSC to CPS and the Mayor's office stating the LSC's position on resumption of in-person learning to be held on January 28th at 6:00 PM.

The next regular monthly meeting (for February) will be on February 18th at 6:00 PM,

Motion to adjourn at 8:34 PM: Mary, Anna 2nd, unanimously approved